

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven H. Rice ) Attorney's Ref.: P313641  
Serial No.: 09/814,581 )  
Filed: March 21, 2001 ) Initial Patent Examination  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A ) Division:  
DEVICE TO CREATE A MUSICAL )  
NOISE )

**SUBMISSION OF LATE DECLARATION AND SURCHARGE**

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Customer Service Center  
Sir or Madam:

In response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION – FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (b) – Filing Date Granted" mailed 5/1/01 (copy enclosed) and stating that the Oath or Declaration was missing or unsigned, enclosed herewith is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for the \$65.00 small entity surcharge fee is enclosed. It is believed that no other fee is due at this time to maintain this application in full force and effect, however, if any such fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

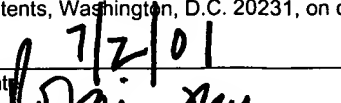
Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington, this Monday,  
July 02, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEVEN H. RICE

By:   
Robert B. Hughes, Reg. No. 19,304  
HUGHES & SCHACHT, P.L.L.C..  
2801 Meridian Street, Suite 1  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
(360) 647-1296

**Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this document (along with any document referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on date shown below.

Date:   
Robin Fry